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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Travis County's Arroyo Doble Stormwater Infrastructure Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Travis County – Transportation and Natural Resources, located at 700 Lavaca Street, 7th floor, Austin, TX 78701.

The funding would be used for the design, acquisition of stormwater easements, and construction of stormwater improvements for the Arroyo Doble and Twin Creeks subdivisions, which are at an elevated risk of erosion, contaminated water reaching the creeks without any water quality controls, and localized flooding.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly further the goal of properly managing stormwater and ensuring a safe and healthy environment for community residents, enabling the design and construction of drainage infrastructure to capture, retain, and/or redirect stormwater so that it safely leaves the subdivisions without damaging homes, yards, and streets. This historically under-resourced area has previously suffered a high level of destruction from its lack of stormwater infrastructure, and this project would leverage work and funds that the County has already invested.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Doggett